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he points out the Way to obtain Wisdom, in a manner much more plain and certain than any other Philosopher, either before his time or since.

Doth not Wisdom cry? (says he) and Understanding put forth her voice?

She standeth in the top of high Places, by the Way of the Places in the Paths.

She crieth at the Gates of the City, at the entry of the City, at the coming in at the Doors.

Here it is plainly asserted, that real Knowledge is to be obtained

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obtained in the *public* not in sleepy Cloisters accurate attention to the and dispositions of Men great springs of all actions) and not to the of a vain Philosophy. *The proper study of man.*

For this reason I present collected a variety of Personages from the Streets, which I flatter will neither be unuseful nor entertaining. The People of England display a variety of Character